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PATENT
Docket No. 29610/CDT499

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Nalinkumar L. Patel et al.

Application No.: 10/583,677

Confirmation No.: 4533

Filed: December 20, 2004 (Int'l.
Appl. No. PCT/GB2004/005392)

Art Unit: Not 1794

For: Optical Device Comprising A Charge
Transport Layer Of Insoluble Organic Material
And Method For The Production Thereof

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a).

Transmitted herewith is a declaration and power of attorney document executed by joint inventors Nalinkumar L. Patel, Natasha M. Conway, and Ilaria Grizzi, for themselves and on behalf of their nonsigning coinventor, Mark Leadbeater. It is asserted herein that coinventor Leadbeater has refused to execute a declaration for the above-referenced patent application by virtue of his conduct.

Also submitted herewith, is a statement by the undersigned attorney in which he indicates that attempts to obtain Mr. Leadbeater's signature on a declaration for patent have been unsuccessful.

The last known residential address for Mr. Leadbeater is:

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On the basis of these facts and for the foregoing reasons, it is solicited that the Assistant Commissioner grant the patent in this application, to the inventors making the application (Nalinkumar L. Patel, Natasha M. Conway, and Illaria Grizzi), subject to the same rights which the nonsigning inventor (Mark Leadbeater) would have had if he had joined.

Should the Petitions Officer have any question of form or substance, he or she is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number and address listed below.

A payment in the amount of \$200 by credit card is included to cover the requisite fee established by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855 under Order No. 29610/CDT499.

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Respectfully submitted,

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